

**REPRESENTATIVE DRIEHAUS WELCOMES NATIONAL SCIENCE
FOUNDATION FUNDING FOR UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI**

WASHINGTON, DC—Representative Steve Driehaus today welcomed an announcement by the National Science Foundation of an award of \$249,648 for the University of Cincinnati. This funding will support research efforts at the university.

“This investment will ensure that University of Cincinnati students are receiving the quality of education needed to compete in the job market. This funding will provide greater Cincinnati with professionals trained in a variety of fields who will strengthen our workforce,” said Rep. Driehaus.

The National Science Foundation provides support for research and education in non-medical fields of science. According to the National Science Foundation, the agency receives more than 40,000 requests for funding every year and grants funding to approximately 11,000 of those requests. This funding will support a project entitled, “Coherent Multi-disciplinary Initiative to Enhance Student Learning in STEM Courses,” and will be directed by Professor Howard E. Jackson of the Department of Physics.

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